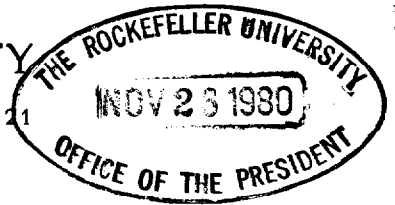




THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY
1230 YORK AVENUE · NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10021



November 25, 1980

Dr. Joshua Lederberg
President
The Rockefeller University

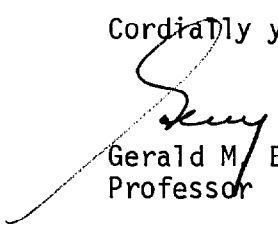
Dear Josh:

↓
In relation to the Honorary Degrees for the next Commencement, I would like to propose William Golden as an outstanding candidate. As you know, Golden was the originator of the idea of the President's Science Advisory Committee and he has been a major contributor to improving communication between the scientific community, the government, and the community at large.

I feel it particularly appropriate at this time for our University to recognize the contributions of this remarkable and accomplished man. Golden has additionally distinguished himself as a major force in the A.A.A.S., in the Museum of Natural History and on a number of academic bodies giving fundamental advice to major universities, hospitals and scientific establishments. His modesty, wisdom and energy on behalf of science are extraordinary and I think it would be not only intrinsically valuable to us to recognize his accomplishments but also to have him continue to be associated with the interests of this University. It is perhaps relevant in this connection to mention his membership on the University's Council.

I enclose a curriculum vitae and of course would be happy to discuss in detail any other information that I might have in connection with him as a candidate.

Cordially yours,


Gerald M. Edelman
Professor

GME/ljs
Enclosure

cc: Professor Paul F. Cranefield

T- TS